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| 10/536,471                                    | 05/26/2005  | James A. Proctor Jr. | 080589              | 5170             |  |  |
| TITLE OF INVENTION: WIRELESS NETWORK REPEATER |             |                      |                     |                  |  |  |

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# Determination of Patent Term Adjustment under 35 U.S.C. 154 (b)

(application filed on or after May 29, 2000)

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# Notice of Allowability

| Application No. | Applicant(s)       |
|-----------------|--------------------|
| 10/536,471      | PROCTOR JR. ET AL. |
| Examiner        | Art Unit           |
| PHUOC DOAN      | 2617               |

-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address--All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS. This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

- This communication is responsive to 09/23/2009.
- The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-50.
- 3. Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
  - b) ☐ Some\* c) ☐ None of the:
    - 1. T Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
    - 2. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. \_\_
    - 3. Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).
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- A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
- CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
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Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).

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DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

## Attachment(s)

- 1. | Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
- Notice of Draftperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-946).
- Information Disclosure Statements (PTO/SB/08). Pacer No./Mail Date
- 4. T Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material
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- Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
- 9. 

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# DETAILED ACTION

# Continued Examination Under 37 CFR 1.114

1. A request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114, including the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(e), was filed in this application after final rejection. Since this application is eligible for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114, and the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(e) has been timely paid, the finality of the previous Office action has been withdrawn pursuant to 37 CFR 1.114. Applicant's submission filed on 09/23/2009 has been entered.

# Allowable Subject Matter

- Claims 1-50 are allowed and have been renumbered as 1-11, 14-18, 12, 19-23, 27-37, 39-43, 38, 44-47, 49, 13, 24-26, 48, and 50, respectively.
- The following is a statement of reasons for the indication of allowable subject matter: The IDS filed on 09/23/2009 have been considered.

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## Conclusion

4. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to PHUOC DOAN whose telephone number is (571)272-7920. The examiner can normally be reached on 10:00AM to 6:00PM. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, LESTER KINCAID can be reached on 571-272-7922. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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